



15 NOV 1960  
land

EX file

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** General Wilton B. Parsons  
Assistant to the President

**SUBJECT:** Intelligence Support for the President-elect  
During the Period November 1952 to January 1953

1. During the period between the election in November 1952 and the inauguration, the Director of Central Intelligence established a briefing facility for the convenience of President-elect Eisenhower. This facility was located in the Commodore Hotel in New York City near the interim-headquarters maintained for the President-elect. A briefing officer representing the DCI was present at all times. He received the daily current intelligence products of the Agency and held them available at the call of the President-elect.

2. In addition to this facility the Director of Central Intelligence continued the series of briefings initiated during the campaign prior to the elections. These briefings included presentations on broader topics as well as more detailed information than was available from the daily current reporting delivered to the briefing facility.

3. A regular courier service was operated to deliver the daily intelligence products to the briefing officer in the Commodore Hotel and secure wire communications were established for interim service when this was necessary.

**SIGNED**

**ALLEN W. DULLES**  
Director

OCI [redacted] (10 Nov 60)

**Distribution:**

- Orig [redacted] - Addressee
- 1 - DCI
- 1 - DDCI
- 1 - DD/I
- 1 - AD/CI

Note: BLP advises the orig of this was hand-carried over on 11/15/60. mfb

✓ D-ER Via Reading [signature]

STAT

CL 20411